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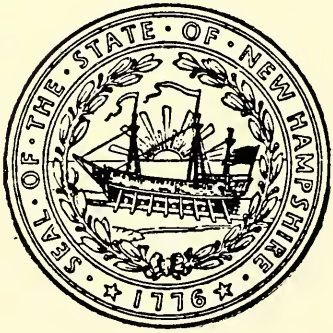

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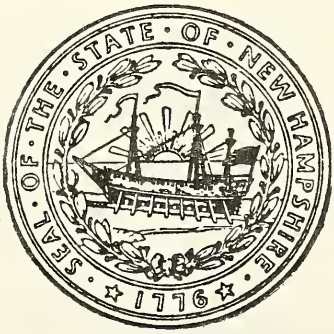

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ATTENTION RESIDENTS OF GROTON

Since April 1, 1985 the Town of Groton has been a member of the Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Association. This means that Lakes Region Dispatch Center is handling all calls for FIRE and MEDICAL EMERGENCY (Ambulance) and dispatching the proper emergency service for your area of town.

If you are reporting a FIRE, ACCIDENT or MEDICAL EMERGENCY call 524-1545 (in the 786 exchange call 1-524-1545). This is the fastest way for you to get the help you need when you need it!

In the 744 exchange:

FIRE OR EMERGENCY
AMBULANCE
524-1545

In the 786 exchange:

FIRE OR EMERGENCY
AMBULANCE
1-524-1545

Phone stickers are available at Town Clerk's Office.

GROTON POLICE DEPT.

744-3703

SHERIFF

1-800-552-0393

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TOWN OFFICERS
December 31, 1986

Moderator
Geoffrey A. Gannon

Selectmen

John Westerlund	Edward Snow	Ronald Nolan
1989	1988	1987

Town Clerk
Gloria Dimichele

Tax Collector
Gloria Dimichele

Health Officers
Selectmen

Treasurer
Helen L. Albert

Librarian
Jacklyn Crosby

Road Agent
Lewis J. Albert

Secretary to Selectmen
Helen Albert

Police
Kenneth Martell, Jr.

Trustee of Trust Funds
Bonnie Lee Albert

Library Trustees

Deborah Tatham	Donna Dube	Pamala Crosby
1987	1986	1988

Fire Warden
Tony Albert

Deputy Warden

David Norman	Gary Steel	Charles Tatham
James Parris	Lewis J. Albert	Edward Smith

Supervisors of the Checklist

Mae Blake	Mildred Schweitzer	Yvonne Stevens
1990	1988	1992

SELECTMEN'S LETTER

Our community's growth rate during 1986 exceeded 15%. This figure is easily comprehensible as we have observed the construction of several developments and many new homes. Locations in several instances were questionable, not to mention substandard construction practices that prevailed. During the past year we have had the opportunity of observing extremely rapid growth within surrounding towns' especially those around the Newfound Lake area. We, the concerned voters, must realize the extreme importance of supporting the reactivation of the planning board. This will provide our town with an established, effective growth management program. Your Board of Selectmen strongly urges and solicits your support of this article within the warrant.

The Newfound Area School District has plans to build a new school building. Project cost is nine million dollars. As your Selectmen, we do not advocate that the complex is not required. That decision is yours. We are asking you to increase your involvement, send the message to the School Board and the School Budget Committee that we, the taxpayers of Groton, do not accept their words and figures as a mandate and that we care. We urge you Groton tax payers to join your Selectmen at this year's Annual School District Meeting March 18, 1987.

With an ever growing population of temporary and permanent residents, increased participation in town adiminstration in either an elected or appointed capacity would be greatly appreciated. Your Selectmen strongly urge concerned residents to feel free to sit in on Monday night Selectmen's Meetings. Fresh new ideas and good tangible suggestions are greatly appreciated and can only result in a more effective management of town affairs.

To those individuals who have chosen to run for public offices, we wish them good luck in their respective races and regardless of the victor, look forward to working with them in preserving a way of life that is both attractive and economical.

Signed Selectmen,

Edward Snow
Ronald Nolan
John Westerlund

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
WARRANT FOR 1987 ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE TOWN OF GROTON

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at North Groton Town House in said Groton on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next, polls to be open at two o'clock in the afternoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon for voting on Article 1, and meeting for action on the remaining articles in the warrant at six o'clock in the afternoon. The Village Cooperative Kindergarten will have food and beverages on sale starting at 5 P.M.

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2: To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing, and to include or delete articles 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to give a two percent discount on taxes paid within fifteen days from the Tax Collector's mailing date.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer, lease, rent, sell and convey or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town by any tax collector's deed.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to concur with the Board of Selectmen's decision that being; upon the conveyance of a certain parcel of land acquired by the Town through tax sale – the construction of a highway maintenance garage, which will provide shelter for vehicles and personnel performing equipment and service repair. Any surplus monies will be placed in the General Fund.

Article 6: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $140.00 for the support of the Community Action Program.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the support of the Baker River Audio Visual Center, established by Federal Grant in 1974.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $190.00 for support of the Grafton County Senior Citizens Council.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for support of Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital.

Article 10: (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for and to support the Plymouth Area Task Force against domestic violence, a non-profit organization, organized pursuant to N.H. legislation and partially funded by marriage license fees from the State of N.H.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $285.00 which is considered the fair share amount in support of the Bristol Community Center.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $929.25 for support of the Pemi Baker Home Health Agency.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $975.00 for a copier machine to be used by the Town Clerk and Tax Collector.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $18,348.63 for the procurement of a replacement truck, equipped with a oneway plow, wing and sander. Total acquisition cost is $48,707.00 of which $30,358.37 will be drawn from the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $17,021.34 for further North Groton Road improvement, and the Highway Block Grant of $12,978.66 will provide adequate funding for an additional mile of road improvement.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriation for the following specific purposes and in amounts indicated herewith or take any other action hereon:

$1,427.22	ambulance
3,418.78	road maintenance
$4,846.00	

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to re-establish the Town planning board of four members at large, plus one Selectman. The planning board's responsibilities will consist of presentation to the Town an overview of growth alternative plans for future development within our town.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, and pay obligations to the Town.

Article 19: "Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:1-C which authorize any Town or City to elect not to assess levy and collect a resident tax?"

Article 20: To transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-seven.

EDWARD A. SNOW
RONALD NOLAN
JOHN WESTERLUND

A true copy of Warrant – Attest

EDWARD A. SNOW
RONALD NOLAN
JOHN WESTERLUND

SUMMARY OF VALUATION

Land		$4,078,252.00
Buildings		4,544,190.00
Electric Lines		867,990.00
Total before exemptions		**$9,490,432.00**
Blind Exemption	1	15,000.00
Elderly Exemptions	11	55,000.00
Net Valuation on which tax is computed		9,420,432.00

Number of Inventories Mailed	375
Number of Inventories Returned	342
Date Mailed	March 25, 1986

Number of Property Owners Applying for Current Use - 34
Number of Property Owners Granted Current Use - 34
Number of Acres Under Current Use - 17,399

Computation Rate
9,420,432 x 25.74 = 242,482
Gross Property Taxes Assessed - $242,482.00
Less Estimated War Service Credits - $2,700.00
Net Property Commitment - $239,782.00

County	1986 Tax Rate
Town	6.50
School	17.55
County	1.69
	25.74

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, N.H.
Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1986 to December 31, 1986

	Appropriations 1986	Actual Expenditures 1986	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1987
PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION:			
General Government			
Town Officers' Salary	$ 9,000.00	$ 9,193.92	$ 9,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	5,000.00	6,460.65	6,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,000.00	773.07	500.00
Cemeteries	750.00	495.50	750.00
General Government Buildings	3,500.00	2,776.33	3,500.00
Reappraisal of Property	3,500.00	5,508.34	5,000.00
Legal Expenses	500.00	420.00	1,500.00
Public Safety			
Police Department	7,000.00	3,929.24	7,000.00
Fire Department	5,500.00	5,713.45	5,500.00
Highways, Streets & Bridges			
Town Maintenance	29,500.00	18,824.48	34,500.00
General Hwy. Dept. Expenses	6,500.00	7,218.49	6,500.00
Street Lighting	450.00	381.81	450.00
Hwy. Rd. Grant Art. 15	11,303.00	29,965.41	12,978.00
Revenue Sharing (4,667.00)			
Sanitation			
Solid Waste Disposal	5,000.00	5,798.00	6,000.00
Health			
Health Department	500.00		
Hospitals & Ambulances Art. 16			
R.S. 1,600.00	1,800.00	1,150.40	1,800.00
Animal Control	250.00	250.00	250.00
Sceva Speare Hosp. Art. 9	200.00	200.00	200.00
Pemi Baker Health Agency			
Art. 12	825.00	822.15	929.00
Welfare			
General Assistance	250.00		250.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00	101.50	600.00
Child Placement	4,500.00		4,500.00
Community Action Program Art. 6	140.00	140.00	140.00
Culture and Recreation			
Library	950.00	950.00	950.00
Parks and Recreation	250.00	190.00	150.00
Baker River Audio Visual Art. 7	130.00	130.00	150.00

Bristol Community Center Art. 11	$ 150.00	$ 150.00	$ 235.00
Debt Service			
Interest Expense-Tax Anticipation Notes	3,750.00	2,279.64	3,750.00
Capital Outlay			
Town Hall Paint & Repair Roof	1,500.00	1,335.00	
Copier Machine – Town Office Art. 13			975.00
Truck, Plow & Sander Art. 14			18,348.00
Operating Transfers Out			
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Miscellaneous			
Insurance	10,000.00	16,705.00	17,500.00
Hebron Kindergarten		500.00	
Plymouth Area Task Force Art. 10	100.00	100.00	200.00
Grafton County Senior Citizens Art. 8			190.00
Total Appropriations	**$117,948.00**	**$126,112.38**	**$154,795.00**

	Estimated Revenue 1986	Actual Revenue 1986	Estimated Revenue 1987
SOURCES OF REVENUE:			
Taxes			
Resident Taxes	$ 1,750.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
Yield Taxes	3,000.00	650.00	3,000.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	2,500.00	2,700.00	2,500.00
Intergovernmental Revenues-State			
Shared Revenue-Block Grant		7,700.00	7,000.00
Highway Block Grant	11,303.00	11,303.00	12,978.00
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	700.00	848.00	700.00
Licenses and Permits			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	12,000.00	17,800.00	18,000.00
Dog Licenses	200.00	386.00	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	250.00	242.00	250.00
Charges for Services			
Plowing Reimb.	6,000.00	9,565.00	6,000.00

Miscellaneous Revenues			
Sale of Town Property	$	$ 365.00	$
Gifts	125.00	125.00	125.00
Other Financing Sources			
Revenue Sharing Fund	6,267.00	6,267.00	4,846.00
Total Revenues and Credits	**$ 44,095.00**	**$ 60,151.00**	**$ 58,799.00**

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR TAX YEAR 1986

Appropriations:	
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 9,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	5,000.00
Election & Registration	1,000.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	3,500.00
Revaluation	3,500.00
Police	7,000.00
Fire	5,500
Insurance	10,000.00
Health	500.00
Dump	5,000.00
Summer & Winter Maintenance	29,500.00
Street Lighting	450.00
General Highway Expense	6,500.00
Library	950.00
Baker River Audio Visual	130.00
Town Poor	250.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00
Recreation	250.00
Cemeteries	750.00
Legal	500.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	3,750.00
Capital Reserve	4,000.00
Community Action	140.00
Child Placement	4,500
Less Estimated Revenues & Credits:	
Resident Taxes	1,750.00
Yield Taxes	3,000.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	2,500.00
Highway Block Grant	11,303.00
Reimb. a/c Forest Lands	700.00
Dog Licenses	200.00
Permits & Filing Fees	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	12,000.00
Gifts	125.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	6,267.00
Rent of Town Property	6,000.00
Total Town Appropriations	**$117,948.00**

Total Revenues & Credits	$ 64,750.00
Net Town Appropriation	53,198.00
Net School Appropriation	167,847.00
County Tax Assessment	16,314.00
Total Town, County & School	**$237,359.00**
Deduct: Business Profits Tax	5,052.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	2,700.00
Add: Overlay	7,475.00
Property Tax to be Raised	**$242,482.00**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
TOWN OF GROTON
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1986

Revenues	
1986 Property Tax	$179,026.29
1986 Resident Tax	2,420.00
1986 Yield Tax	736.14
Previous Years' Property & Yield Tax	5,0371.18
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	2,491.39
Previous Years' Resident Tax	450.00
Resident Tax Penalties	45.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	8,108.77
RCFP Grant	729.00
Block Grant Funds	11,303.40
Reimb. a/c Forest Lands	848.42
Revenue Sharing Distribution	7,730.66
Dog Licenses and Penalties	386.00
Rented Equipment	9,565.20
Temporary Loan	95,000.00
Permits and Filing Fees	241.50
Refunds	882.22
Motor Vehicle Permits	17,810.00
Gifts	125.00
Yield Tax Security Deposits	401.49
Sale of Town Property	363.00
Revenue Sharing	6,267.38
1985 Tax Sale (Taxes Bought by Town)	3,986.93

Expenditures:

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 9,193.92
Town Officers' Expenses	6,460.25
Election and Registration	733.07
Town Hall and Other Buildings	4,111.33
Revaluation	5,508.34
Police	3,929.24
Fire	5,713.45
Insurance	16,705.00
Health	1,972.55
Dump	5,798.00
Town Maintenance	21,719.11
Street Lighting	381.81
General Expense of Highway	7,218.49
Libraries	950.00
Recreation	190.00
Cemeteries	495.50
Highway Block Grant	11,303.40
Repair & Sealing	9,500.00
Baker River Audio Visual	130.00
Damages & Legal	670.00
Revenue Sharing	6,267.38
Temporary Loans	95,000.00
Taxes Bought by Town 1985	3,986.93
Interest on Short-Term Notes	2,279.64
Capital Reserve Fund	4,000.00
Payment for County Tax	16,314.00
Payment for School	165,551.19
Bonds	326.49
Community Action	140.00
Refunds	882.22
Withholding - Late	69.79
O.A.A.	101.50
Hebron Village Coop. Kindergarten	500.00
Plymouth Area Task Force	100.00
Bad checks	3,257.55

FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Calendar Year Ended December 31, 1986

ASSETS

Cash:		
All funds in custody of Treasurer	$ 8,218.78	
Revenue Sharing	4,846.00	
Yield Tax Escrow	401.49	
Total Cash		**13,466.27**
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Truck & Sander	30,858.37	
Cemeteries	901.76	
Total Capital Reserve Funds		**31,760.13**
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1985	2,991.15	
Levy of 1986	2,598.72	
Total Unredeemed Taxes		**5,589.87**
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1986	57,282.68	
Levy of 1985	1,577.90	
Total Uncollected Taxes		**58,860.58**
Total Assets		**109,676.85**
Fund Balance		**11,330.77**
GRAND TOTAL		**$121,007.62**
Fund Balance - December 31, 1986	11,330.77	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	4,846.00	
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	401.49	
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	84,000.00	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		**89,247.49**
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Truck & Sander	30,858.37	
Cemeteries	901.76	
Total Capital Reserve Funds		**31,760.13**
Total Liabilities		**121,007.62**

Fund Balance - Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)		11,330.77
GRAND TOTAL		**$132,338.39**

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes - Current Year - 1986	179,026.29	
Property Taxes - Collected in Advance	49.98	
Resident Taxes - Current Year - 1986	2,420.00	
Yield Taxes - Current Year - 1986	736.14	
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes - Previous Years	50,371.18	
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	450.00	
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	2,491.39	
Penalties: Resident Taxes	45.00	
Tax sales redeemed	8,108.77	
Bad checks & charges	52.00	
Total Taxes Collected & Remitted	**243,750.75**	
Intergovernmental Revenues - State		
Shared Revenue	7,730.66	
Highway Block Grant	11,303.40	
RCFP Grant	729.00	
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	848.42	
Rented Equipment	9,565.20	
Total Intergovernmental Revenues		**30,176.68**
Licenses and Permits:		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	17,810.00	
Dog Licenses	386.00	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	172.50	
Total Licenses and Permits		**17,982.50**
Charges for Services:		
Rent of Town Property	25.00	
Total Charge for Services		**25.00**
Miscellaneous Revenues:		
Sale of Town Property	363.00	
Restitutions & Selectmen's Permits	101.00	
Gifts	125.00	
Total Miscellaneous Revenues		**589.00**

Other Financing Sources:		
Revenue Sharing Entitlement Funds	6,267.38	
Total Other Financing Sources		**6,267.38**
Non-Revenue Receipts:		
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	95,000.00	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	401.49	
Total Non-Revenue Receipts		**95,401.49**
Total Receipts from All Sources		**394,192.80**
Cash on Hand January 1, 1986		19,665.36
GRAND TOTAL		**$419,719.33**

PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 9,193.92	
Town Officers' Expenses	6,460.65	
Election & Registration Expenses	773.07	
Cemeteries	495.50	
General Government Buildings	4,111.33	
Reappraisal of Property	5,508.34	
Legal Expenses	420.00	
Total General Governmental Expenses		**26,962.81**
Public Safety		
Police Department	3,929.24	
Fire Department	5,713.45	
Total Public Safety Expenses		**9,642.69**
Highways, Streets, Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	18,824.48	
General Hwy. Department Expenses	7,218.49	
Street Lighting	381.81	
Highway Block Grant R.S. 4667.00	29,965.41	
Total Highways & Bridges Expenses		**56,390.19**
Sanitation:		
Solid Waste Disposal	5,798.00	
Total Sanitation Expenses		**5,798.00**
Health:		
Hospitals & Ambulances R.S. 1,600.00	1,972.55	
Animal Control	250.00	
Total Health Expenses		**2,222.55**

Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	101.50	
Community Action	140.00	
Total Welfare Expenses		**241.50**
Culture and Recreation:		
Library	950.00	
Parks and Recreation	190.00	
Baker River Audio	130.00	
Total Culture & Recreational Expenses		**1,270.00**
Debt Service:		
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	2,279.64	
Total Debt Service Payments		**2,279.64**
Operating Transfers Out:		
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	4,000.00	
Total Operating Transfers Out		**4,000.00**
Miscellaneous:		
Hebron Kindergarten	500.00	
Plymouth Area Task Force	100.00	
Insurance	16,705.00	
Total Miscellaneous Expenses		**17,305.00**
Unclassified:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	95,000.00	
Taxes bought by Town	3,986.93	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	882.22	
Bonds	326.49	
Bad Checks	3,257.55	
Total Unclassified Expenses		**103.453.19**
Payments To Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	16,314.00	
IRS Late Charge	69.79	
Payments to School Districts	165,551.19	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	**181,934.98**	
Cash on hand December 31, 1986		8,218.78
GRAND TOTAL		**$ 419,719.33**

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department	
Equipment & Cruiser	10,000.00
Fire Department	
Equipment	500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	17,000.00
Materials and Supplies	7,500.00
Selectmen's Office	10,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
All Other Property	
Town Dump	3,000.00
TOTAL	**$ 87,000.00**

February 20, 1987

Board of Selectmen:

All books and accounts of the Town Officers were examined. The Selectmen's payments were checked with the vouchers. Each voucher had an attached invoice or time sheet.

The Treasurer's bank balance was reconciled with the Cash Book balance.

The Town Clerk's accounts were checked.

The warrants given to the Tax Collector were checked against payments received.

The Report of Town Audit and the Auditor's report on Revenue Sharing Funds were filed with the State of New Hampshire State Tax Commission as required by Law.

ELIZABETH F. WEBSTER
SUSAN W. SPENCER
Public Accountants

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1986

	—DR.—			
	-Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of:-			
	1986	1985	1984	Previous Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning Fiscal Year:	$	$ 4,739.85	$ 3,513.23	$ .30
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year*	3,986.93			
Interest Collected After Sale	12.64	247.66	1,249.71	
Redemption Costs	68.10	38.00	109.90	
TOTAL DEBITS	**$ 4,067.67**	**$ 5,025.51**	**$ 4,872.84**	**$ .30**

	—CR.—			
Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	$ 1,361.91	$ 1,722.24	$ 3,298.61	
Interest & Costs After Sale	80.74	285.66	1,359.61	
Abatements During Year	26.30	26.46	49.77	.30
Deeded To Town During Year			164.85	
Unredeemed Taxes - End of Fiscal Year	2,598.72	2,991.15		
TOTAL CREDITS	**$ 4,067.67**	**$ 5,025.51**	**$4,872.84**	**$ .30**

*Amount of Tax Sale(s) sold to town held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1986

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	-Levies Of:-			
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year	1987	1986	1985	Prior
Property Taxes	$	$	$51,480.20	$ .04
Resident Taxes			530.00	260.00
Yield Taxes			1,702.70	(83) 332.45
Taxes Committed To Collector:				
Property Taxes		239,529.97		
Resident Taxes		2,160.00		

Land Use Change Taxes		1,036.62		
Added Taxes:				
Property Taxes		934.44	50.00	
	360.00	10.00		
Overpayments:				
a/c Property Taxes	49.98	114.29	9.00	
a/c Resident Taxes		20.00	20.00	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes:		13.83	2,477.56	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		3.00	42.00	
Bad checks and charges			52.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	**$ 49.98**	**$244,172.15**	**$ 56,373.46**	**$ 592.49**

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:

	1987	1986	1985	Prior
Property Taxes	$ 49.98	$179,026.29	$ 50,246.18	$
Resident Taxes		2,420.00	450.00	
Yield Taxes		736.14	125.00	
Bad Checks & Charges			52.00	
Interest Collected During Yr.		13.83	2,477.56	
Penalties on Resident Taxes		3.00	42.00	
Discounts Allowed		2,261.20	35.50	
Abatements Made During Year:				
Property Taxes		2,359.01	1,257.32	.04
Resident Taxes		70.00	110.00	260.00
Yield Taxes				332.45
Uncollected Taxes – End of Fiscal Year:				
(As Per Collector's List)				
Property Taxes		56,932.20	.20	
Resident Taxes		50.00		
Yield Taxes		300.48	1,577.70	
TOTAL CREDITS	**$ 49.98**	**$244,172.15**	**$ 56,373.46**	**592.49**

GLORIA S. DIMICHELE
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Gloria Dimichele - Collector		
1985 Resident Tax	$ 450.00	
1985 Resident Tax Penalties	42.00	
1985 Yield Tax	125.00	
1985 Property Tax	46,781.88	
1985 Interest	1,954.93	
Taxes Redeemed	8,108.77	
1986 Resident Tax	2,420.00	
1986 Resident Tax Penalty	3.00	
1986 Yield Tax	736.14	
1986 Property Tax	179,026.29	
1986 Interest	13.83	
Taxes Bought By Town	3,986.93	
Bad Checks & Charges	52.00	
1987 Property Tax	49.98	**243,750.75**
State of N.H.		
Reimb. State & Federal Forest Land	848.42	
Highway Block Grant	11,240.58	
Supplement Highway Block Grant	62.82	
Revenue Sharing Distribution	7,730.66	
Rented Equipment	9,565.20	
RCFP Grant	729.00	**30,176.68**
Pemigewasset National Bank		
Temporary Loans	95,000.00	
Town Clerk		
1985 M.V. Permits	96.00	
1986 M.V. Permits	17,714.00	
Dog Licenses	386.00	
Dump Permits	172.50	**17,982.50**
Gifts		
Longyear Foundation (Police)	25.00	
(Town)	100.00	
Selectmen		
Building Permits	12.00	
Pistol Permits	40.00	
Timber Tax Bonds	401.49	
File Fees	9.00	
C.U. Fee	3.00	
Pole Recording	5.00	

Sale of Tires	350.00
Sale of Checklists	13.00
Rent of Town Property - Rake	25.00
Refunds	
Restitution	10.00
Discounts	22.00
Helen Albert	
Revenue Sharing Fund	6,267.38
Redeposit Bad Checks	3,257.55
Cash on Hand January 1, 1986	19,665.36
& Deposits	400,053.97
	$419,719.33
- Payments	**-411,500.55**
Balance on Hand December 31, 1986	**$8,218.78**

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN L. ALBERT
Treasurer

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Balance	
Beginning Year 1-1-86	$ 6,267.38
Deposits	4,411.00
Interest	435.00
Total	**$11,113.38**
Withdrawal 10-7-86	6,267.38
Balance, end of year 12-31-86	**$ 4,846.00**

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT 1986

1985 & 1986 Registrations		**$17,810.00**
Dog Licenses & Fines	$431.50	
Less Clerk's Fees	45.50	386.00
Dump Permits	172.50	
Filing Fees	9.00	181.50
		$18,377.50

PETTY CASH SUMMARY

Cash on Hand January 1, 1986	$ 0.00
Received from Selectmen	150.00
Less Expenditures for:	
Stamps, dog notices, tax bills, notices of interest due, money orders, certified mail for tax accounts.	134.74
Balance as of January 1, 1987	**$15.26**

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue	
Taxes	$243,750.75
From State	30,176.68
Local Sources	20,833.62
Selectmen Permits	241.50
Taxpayers' Bad Checks	3,257.55
Proceeds Temporary Loans	95,000.00
Revenue Sharing	6,267.38
Bonds	401.49
Gifts	125.00
Cash on Hand 1-1-86	19,655.36
TOTAL	**$419,719.33**

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current:	
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 9,193.92
Town Officers' Expenses	6,460.65
Election and Registration	773.07
Town Hall and Other Buildings	4,111.33
Police	3,929.24
Revaluation	5,508.34
Fire	5,713.45
Revenue Sharing	6,267.38
Insurance	16,705.00
Health	1,972.55
Highway Block Grant	11,303.40
Repair and Sealing	9,500.00
Dump	5,798.00
Summer Maintenance	5,072.84
Winter Maintenance	13,751.64
Street Lighting	381.81
General Expense of Highway	7,218.49
Library	950.00
OAA	101.50
Baker River	130.00
Recreation	190.00
Cemeteries	495.50
Hebron Village Kindergarten	500.00
Plymouth Area Task Force	100.00

Damages	$ 670.00
Taxes Bought by Town	3,986.93
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,279.64
Temporary Loans	95,000.00
Timber Tax Security Deposits	401.49
Capital Reserve	4,000.00
County	16,314.00
School	165,551.19
Refunds	882.22
Community Action	140.00
Bad Checks	3,257.55
Late Charges IRS	69.79
TOTAL	**$411,500.55**

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries		
Edward Snow - Selectman	$	1,200.00
Ronald Nolan - Selectman		1,100.00
John Westerlund - Selectman		1,100.00
Helen Albert - Secretary		850.00
Mildred Schweitzer - Tax Collector		444.19
Gloria Dimichele - Town Clerk		193.75
Gloria Dimichele - Tax Collector		3,705.98
Helen Albert - Treasurer		575.00
Bonnie Albert - Trustee of Trust Fund		25.00
Total	**$**	**9,193.92**

Town Officers' Expenses	
Clay's - Supplies	43.75
Enterprise Press - Notices	205.90
The Penny Saver - Notices	50.57
NH City & Town Clerks' Assoc. - Dues	12.00
Mildred Schweitzer - Discounts	89.52
N.E. Telephone - Phone	513.08
AT & T - Service	38.36
Mountain Media Dump Stickers, Ballots & Notice	273.20
Hebron Post Office - Stamps & Box Rent	194.00
Bonnie Albert - Typing & Working on Books	198.00
Webster & Spencer - Audit Books	120.00
IBM - Agreement	106.00
NH Municipal Assoc. - Dues	400.00
Helen Albert - Trip to Concord (work on books)	148.33
Rand's Hardware - Copies	109.52
Wheeler & Clark - Dog Tags	32.23
Clifford-Nicol - Town Reports	1,343.70
Branham Publishing Co. - Books	29.30
Gloria Dimichele - Expenses	1,690.78
Petty Cash	120.00
Grafton County Probate Court - Transfer Name	1.00
State Treasurer - Dog License Fees	28.50
NH Municipal Assoc. - Welfare Guidelines	15.00
Homestead Press - Supplies	103.50
National Market Reports - Books	134.00
Real Data Corp. - Index	15.00
State of NH U.C.	13.00

NH Tax Collectors Assoc. - dues	15.00
John Westerlund - Trip to Concord Reimb. Books	197.00
Charles A. Wood - Redemptions	43.66
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank - Box Rent	12.00
Loring, Short & Harmon - Supplies	164.75
Total	**$ 6,460.65**

Election and Registration

Betty Abbott - Supervisor	89.20
Yvonne Stevens - Supervisor	184.27
Mae Blake - Supervisor	167.52
Mildred Schweitzer - Supervisor & Postage	118.63
Evelyn Martin - Ballot Clerk	30.15
Beatrice Callaway - Ballot Clerk	40.20
Geoffrey Gannon - Moderator	52.50
William Callaway - Moderator	22.50
The Enterprise Press - Notices	54.78
Evans Printing Co. - Voter Reg. Cards	13.32
Total	**$ 773.07**

Town Hall and Other Buildings

N.H. Electric Coop., Inc. - Electricity	806.73
Yeaton Oil Co. - Oil	655.10
Laconia Fire Equipment - Extinguisher	82.00
James Albert - Cutting Trees	150.50
Ernest Matthews - Janitor	40.00
Ray's Plumbing - Toilet	973.00
John Dimichele, Sr. - Mowing Grass	48.00
Donald Evans - Paint Town House	1,335.00
Lewis Albert - Janitor	21.00
Total	**$ 4,111.33**

Revaluation

Eastern Appraisal Co. - Blotter Books, Tax Bills, Etc.	5,508.34
Total	**$ 5,508.34**

Police

Kenneth Martell, Jr. Chief - Labor	2,405.56
Scott Satterfield - Special	225.00
Hebron General Store - Gas	377.00
N.E. Telephone - Phone	569.18

State of NH - Repairs		36.00
Franklin District Court - Copies		3.00
Equity Publishing Corp. - Books		33.75
Jerry's Auto Repair		94.75
Wright Communications - Desk Charges		95.00
NH Assoc. of Chiefs of Police - Dues		10.00
Town of Bristol - Ammunition		36.00
Morey's Uniforms - Supplies		44.00
	Total	**$ 3,929.24**

Winter

Lewis Albert - Labor		1,949.50
Maurice Drolet - Labor		1,986.00
Michael Ethier - Labor		687.00
James Albert - Labor		1,758.00
Ernest Matthews - Labor		492.00
Lewis Albert - Truck		1,050.00
John Kolomick - Labor		159.00
Tony Albert - Labor		24.00
Robert Spaulding - Labor		138.00
Lewis Albert - Loader		734.00
Ed Smith - Plowing		33.00
Ed Smith - Rent of Garage		20.00
R.J. Huber - Hauling Salt		105.00
Norman Huard - Labor & Telephone		25.00
John Faucher - Truck		68.00
Raymond Davis - Moving Snow		650.00
Kenneth Braley & Son Const.		315.00
International Salt Co.		2,843.14
Michael Ethier - Backhoe		715.00
	Total	**$ 13,751.64**

Highway Road Block Grant

Asphalt Recycling Inc.		29,965.41
		4,667.00
	Total	**$ 25,298.41**

Summer

Lewis Albert - Labor		1,351.00
Maurice Drolet - Labor		594.00
James Albert - Labor		180.00
Ernest Matthews - Labor		18.00

Lewis Albert - Truck		380.00
Tom Gould - Labor		24.00
Lewis Albert - Loader		216.00
Everett Begor, Jr. - Mowing Road Sides		230.00
Diane Albert - Trip to Canaan		10.00
Theo Drolet - Trip to Canaan		10.00
Helen Albert - Trips to Canaan		20.00
Michael Ethier - Backhoe		720.00
Andrews Const.		700.00
Campton Sand & Gravel		619.84
	Total	**$ 5,072.84**

Dump

Fred Bourque - Attendant		4,992.00
Lewis Albert - Labor		140.00
Tony Albert - Labor		33.00
Ernest Matthews - Labor		18.00
David Norman - Labor		15.00
Michael Ethier - Dozer		440.00
Kenneth Braley & Sons - Dozer		160.00
	Total	**$ 5,798.00**

Fire Department

Town of Hebron - Appropriation		1,500.00
Town of Rumney - Appropriation		1,500.00
Town of Hebron - Calls		228.89
Town of Rumney - Calls		300.00
Ossipee Mt. Electronics Supply		2,159.10
State of NH - Forest Fire Tools		25.46
	Total	**$ 5,713.45**

Cemeteries

Lewis Albert - Labor		234.50
Maurice Drolet - Labor		201.00
Thomas Gould - Labor		60.00
	Total	**$ 495.50**

General Expense of Highway Department

Plymouth Auto Supply - Parts		297.79
Gilman Outdoor Equipment - Oil		14.45
Ed Smith - Repairs		30.00

Yeaton Oil Co. - Gas	2,560.92
Wilson Tire Co. - Repairs	30.00
H.K. Webster Co. - Chloride	31.50
Freeman Patten - Repairs	70.00
L & L Repair - Repairs	208.28
F.P. Delorenzo & Sons - Welding	65.00
Ross Express Inc. - Shipping Springs	26.18
Donovan Spring & Equipment Co. - Springs	325.14
Shortt's Garage - Wrecker	166.98
Webster Motors - Repairs	2,134.50
E.W. Sleeper - Parts	845.32
R.J. Huber - Delivering	62.14
Spaulding & Sons - Repairs	321.77
Hebron Store	28.52
Total	**$7,218.49**
Withholding	
IRS - Withholding for 1986	(931.30)
IRS - Late Charge	69.79
Old Age Assistance	
Division of Human Services	101.50
Temporary Loans	
Pemigewasset National Bank	95,000.00
Interest	
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,279.64
Capital Reserve Fund	
Bonnie Albert - Trustee	500.00
R.C. Hazelton - York Rake	3,500.00
State & County	
Grafton County Tax	16,314.00
Bonds	
Mildred Schweitzer - 125.00	326.49
Gloria Dimichele - 201.49	
School District	
Newfound Area School District	165,551.19

Libraries		
Groton Library Appropriation		950.00
Recreation		
Bristol Community Center		150.00
Everett Begor, Jr. – Mowing Ballfield		40.00
	Total	**$190.00**
Baker River Audio Visual		**130.00**
Hebron Village Coop. Kindergarten		**500.00**
Plymouth Area Task Force		**100.00**
Community Outreach Program		**140.00**
Damages – Legal Expense		
J. McCormack – Legal		420.00
N.H. Humane Society		250.00
	Total	**$670.00**
Taxes Bought by Town		**3,986.93**
Insurance		
Cotsibas Agency – Mult. Peril Buildings & Bonds		13,803.00
Illinois National Ins. Co. – W/C & Audit		2,902.00
	Total	**16,705.00**
Health		
Pemi-Baker Home Health – Approp.		822.15
Town of Plymouth – Ambulance		950.40
Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital		200.00
	Total	**1,972.55**
Street Lighting		**381.81**
Discounts		**882.22**

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

Payments January 1, 1986 through December 31, 1986	
Jacklyn Crosby – services	$ 272.63
Virginia Hikel – services	3.35
Scrooge & Marley Coop.	5.00
Consumer Reports	16.00
Reader's Digest Fund for the Blind	9.89
Teen	12.95
Yankee	18.25
McCall's	11.95
Baker & Taylor	396.77
Barnes & Noble	25.08
TAV Electronics	235.00
Bank Service Charge	13.13
Balance on Hand January 1, 1986	**$ 544.64**
Appropriation	**950.00**
Returned Check from 1986	**48.92**
	1,543.56
Expenses	**1,020.00**
Balance on Hand December 31, 1986	**$ 523.56**

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Books purchased 1986	
Adult	10
Young Adult	38
Juvenile	11
Total Purchases	**59**
Books donated	62
Books owned January 1, 1986 — 5082	
Books discarded/sold — 0	
TOTAL VOLUMES OWNED 12/31/86	**5,203**
Services	
Adult volumes loaned	94
Juvenile volumes loaned	424
Magazines loaned	103
Records loaned	13
Tapes loaned	15
Total Services	**649**

During 1986, the library purchased a V.H.S. V.C.R. which is available to the townspeople to borrow. For more information stop into the library or feel free to call me at home. Library hours are extremely flexible and can be altered or increased quickly to accommodate your needs.

A very special thank you is extended to George Kent of Rumney for donating forty books which we have added to our old book collection. Marjorie Humphrey of Hebron and Nancy Kelleher and Louise Clancy of Groton, are also thanked once again for book donations.

Because of your support for our Book and Bake Sale and children's programs, the library has been a fun place to work, please come and enjoy.

Jacklyn Crosby
744-5762

POLICE REPORT

The police department reports that the statistics kept over the years indicate criminal activity increased for the year 1986. It increases the work load when burglaries are up, as the case stays active until it can be closed with an arrest. The department is happy to announce that Scott Satterfield has joined the department. Scott is a graduate of the N.H. Police Standard and Training Council Police Academy and is a certified full-time police officer. Scott's knowledge in police work will be an asset to the department and will allow for more police patrols. I look forward to your continued support.

Groton Police Department
P.O. Box 524 Hebron
Groton, N.H. 03241
Tel. # 744-3703

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH R. MARTELL, JR.
Police Chief

REPORTS:

1984	1985	1986	
3	9	9	Suspicious subjects or motor vehicles
10	1	1	Arrest warrants served
4	6	10	Dog complaints
4	4	11	Burglaries
1		1	Attempted burglary
3	1	7	Burglary alarms (false)
3		2	Other police request information
2	3		Public request information
2	2	3	Thefts
4	3	8	Accidents
0		2	Juvenile petitions served
1		1	Restraining orders served
2	5	4	Training sessions
		4	Other complaints
		1	Assault
3	4	4	Public assist
1	1	1	Report stolen vehicle
1	4		Trespass
1	3	4	Medical emergency
	1	2	Missing persons
	1	2	Harrassment
	6	1	Criminal mischief
	2		Social worker assist
	5		Civil problems

1984	1985	1986	
4	13	3	Assist out-of-town
5	7	2	Domestic complaints
5	9	3	Court appearances
3	3	1	Disorderly conducts

The 1986 totals of the number of animals from the Town of Groton brought to the N.H. Humane Society shelter are as follows:

By your Animal Control Officer:	
Dogs and Puppies	0
Cats and Kittens	0
TOTAL	**0**
From Groton Residents:	
Dogs and Puppies	1
Cats and Kittens	1
TOTAL	**2**
Total number of Dogs, Pups, Cats and Kittens from Groton	2

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GROTON
DECEMBER 31, 1986

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose How Invested	PRINCIPAL Balance Beginning Year	PRINCIPAL New Funds Created	PRINCIPAL Balance End Year	INCOME Balance Beginning Year	INCOME Percent	INCOME Amount	INCOME Expended During Year	INCOME Balance End Year
12-27-80	Town of Groton	Truck & Sander CD#70903466	$3,500.00	$ 500.00 (1986 Approp.)	$4,000.00	$2,351.72	8.50%	$ 499.66		$2,851.38
4-29-81	Town of Groton	Truck & Sander CD#70903480	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,361.51	8.50%	505.64		2,867.15
11-9-82	Town of Groton	Truck & Sander CD#70903962	10,500.00		10,500.00	2,133.87	8.25%	1,119.38		3,253.25
7-8-85	Town of Groton	Truck & Sander CD#70904277 P.G.S.B.	3,500.00		3,500.00	120.33	8.50%	266.26		386.59
									Bank Charges	
Unk.	Cyrus Blood Fund	Care of Lot Rolfe Cemetery P.G.S.B.	50.00	50.00	28.25			.36	11.00	17.61
Unk.	George Hall Fund	Care of Hall Lot Union Cemetery P.G.S.B.	100.00	100.00	56.51			8.95		65.46
Unk.	North Groton Cemetery Fund	Care of North Groton Cemetery P.G.S.B.	231.98	231.98	129.84			20.72		150.56
7-15-78	Town of Groton	Tricentennial Fund P.G.S.B.	180.00	180.00	90.67			15.48		106.15
			$22,061.98	**$500.00**	**$22,061.98**	**$7,272.70**		**$2,436.45**	**$11.00**	**$9,698.15**

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

We appreciate the opportunity to submit the following report in our continuing effort to directly communicate with our constituents, realizing your concerns and our accountability for a fiscally conservative budget.

We have heard that budget message and continually strive to meet mandated and essential services in the most efficient and effective, yet economical manner possible. This has been reflected in tight county budgets the last two years, resulting in decreased county tax requirements. Some towns may have seen increased county taxes due to evaluation and apportionment formula used by the N.H. Department of Revenue Administration. However, public services at the county level still usually reflect more equitable distribution of tax dollars. County tax averages 6.2% of base property taxes.

The county is facing the same problems in the insurance market as the towns. However, we have joined in the N.H. Municipal Association's insurance programs for most coverage needs at reasonable cost. We shall also have to deal with the loss of Revenue Sharing funds in the next budget.

It is too early to make a comprehensive report on the new welfare system under Senate Bill-1. We do know that with the change in program liabilities, county costs will substantially increase, and towns should realize a decrease in welfare assistance payments. County focus under SB-1 is to serve the needs of the children, the elderly and disabled. Because the north country is growing with changing needs, growth in the elderly population, and expanded service requirements, we must look to the future to meet those needs.

The House of Correction occupancy figures have grown dramatically due to week-end sentencing, new DWI laws, and continuous one year sentencing to avoid incarceration at state prison, causing overcrowding at the Correctional facility. One option now under consideration is the construction of a two story dormitory type addition for 30 beds. The result would be a net increase of 18 beds meeting space standards under a plan in line with previous jail study recommendations, and at far less cost than a new facility.

The farm continues to be self-supporting, provides work for inmates, and offers access for experimental projects. The Register of Deeds net profit margin is 3.6% of county revenues. The Sheriff's Department provides essential services in transport, superior court, dispatch, and other law enforcement activities, with increased revenue in fees. The Nursing Home is one of the finest in the state.

We are proud of our county; of the dedicated staff, exemplary services and high standard facilities.

Commissioners meet weekly, and encourage public attendance. We welcome facility tours.

Our thanks and appreciation to all.

Respectfully submitted,

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Dorothy Campion-Corcoran, Chairperson
Arthur E. Snell, Clerk
Leonard F. Anderson, Commissioner

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Between July 1985 and June 1986, we experienced fewer fires than normal. The two leading causes of forest fires were again children and fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden. Both causes are preventable, but only with *your* help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a state timber harvest regulation is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden.

If you own forest land, you became responsible for the timber tax payment starting April 1, 1986. This is a change in the Timber Tax Law that will impact all forest landowners. Contact your Board of Selectmen for timber tax forms.

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS - 1986

Number Fires Statewide		840
Acres Burned Statewide		751
Cost of Suppression		$275,956
District	13 Fires	19.5 Acres
Town	0	

TONY J. ALBERT
Forest Fire Warden
Groton, N.H.

JOHN Q. RICARD
Forest Ranger
Canaan, N.H.

1986 — AGENCY IN REVIEW

The Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency, a non-profit agency, has provided services to its member towns since 1967. We strive to strengthen our current services and provide quality home care to those in need so that we bring to our patients a level of care that allows them to remain in their homes in the best possible health.

In December of 1985, Dorothy Westberg retired as administrator of the agency after nineteen years of dedicated service. Margaret Crowell was named the new administrator and Jill Martin, RN was appointed Director of Clinical Services after the resignation of Deborah Peterson in May. Kathryn Dauphine joined the staff as Clerk-Bookkeeper in June.

Joan Chabot, Abby Frizzell, Mary Moulton and Mary Robertson deliver homemaker/home health aide services to our patients in need of this type of care.

In September Kathleen Maiorano from Warren joined the staff as a registered nurse and in October Terry McKinley from Rumney joined us. Both are experienced in home care. Elaine Vieira, RN, left the agency after seven years and in July Beverly Y. Labrique, Administrative Assistant retired after twelve years with the Pemi-
Baker. We would like to take this opportunity to express our regrets that Beverly and Elaine are no longer with us to wish them happiness and success in their new endeavors.

Our immunization clinics are still being held bi-monthly giving area children the opportunity to receive their required immunizations free of charge. Blood pressure clinics and diabetic screenings are held in Ashland, Hebron, Plymouth and Rumney.

Our annual flu clinic was held in October and proves to be more successful each year.

Memorial donations were left in memory of Edwin Heal, Leonard Merrill and Spencer Ham and we would like to express our appreciation to the families for requesting donations be made to this agency.

With regrets we accepted the resignations of Martha Aguiar, Linda Bailey, Joanne Jette, and Laurent Ruell from the Board of Directors. New to the Board are Mrs. Christine Dole, Campton, Hilda Harris, Ashland, Susan Cote, Plymouth and Reverend Bayard Hancock, Plymouth.

We look forward to 1987 with anticipation in bringing our member towns new services that will enhance the quality of home care we remain proud to deliver.

Town of Groton	Total Visits Made 27

Number of Visits - 1986

Skilled Nursing	27
Immunizations given to your town:	4
People attending free blood pressure clinics/diabetic screening	58 (combined Hebron-Groton Clinic)

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

In Plymouth, N.H., June 8, 1986, Alexander Scott Golden, son of Anita and Scott Golden.

In Franklin, N.H., September 25, 1986, Allison Marie Putnam, daughter of Melissa and Harlan Putnam, Jr.

In Groton, N.H., November 15, 1986, Lauren Elizabeth Haszard, daughter of Beth and Timothy Haszard.

In Plymouth, N.H., December 8, 1986, Amanda Jean Hobart, daughter of Maura and Michael Hobart.

MARRIAGES

In Groton, N.H., April 26, 1986, by Leafie K. Cantlin, Justice of the Peace, Daniel C. Hewes to Nancy L. Kingsbury.

In Orlando, FL, May 1, 1986, by Rev. Gordon Boone, Jeffrey Crosby to Jacklyn Smallwood.

In Ashland, N.H., May 31, 1986, by Francis Murdock, Justice of the Peace, Clement G. Lane to Bonnie J. Fisher.

DEATHS

In Hanover, N.H., January 25, 1986, Gloria M. Cummings, Age 59.

In Plymouth, N.H., February 3, 1986, Mildred E. Westerlund, Age 77.

In Plymouth, N.H., July 6, 1986, Ellen E. Matthews, Age 78.

In Plymouth, N.H., July 15, 1986, Russell E. Brigham, Age 46.